Closed

Hmmm...
I wonder where he is?

The clinic's been closed for two days and he's not picking up...
I've acquired an extremely rare item...

.....

Whimper
Whimper

...Huh?
You're still here?

...How about food?

...I'm fine, I'm not hungry
No... I meant...
My food...

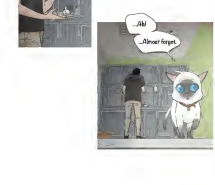
Hey!! You go get it yourself! Don't you see the severity of the situation? You think food is the most important of my problems right now?
That's the butler's responsibility! How am I supposed to feed myself?!

But--le!?
Who says I'm your butler?!
Cough...
I say so! Man--! I'm hungry!!! Give me food! Give me my food!!

Cough!
Cough!
Cough!
Cough!
Ah--!

This is why I can't take my eyes off him.. even for a second..

I'll change the end. I'll get you food so wait outside.
O...kay.


...Ah!
...Almost forget.

The phone's been ringing since yesterday, and it's bugging the hell out of me. Either pick it up or turn it off.

...Phone?

You should have told me this earlier.

I told you several times!

What are you talking about. When did you...

WOAH!!

Ah?

Teary

Teary

...Ah?

Ah...sorry.

I was in the treatment ward so I didn't hear the phone.

It's okay. I thought you might be taking the day off considering it's Sunday.

It wiped calm...

Doesn't seem like you found it okay... You called me like...

Ah...

Ah... about that...

The clinic was closed yesterday and you didn't pick up... so I was worried.

Looks like my Budgie is doing a lot better!

Can't exactly say he's doing well. He's still going through a lot... His test results are still slightly unstable.

If he could eat without my help, I would be a little less worried.

But his fever has dropped and he's vomiting less, and also has a lot less diarrhea. Don't worry too much.

...I'm sorry. For visiting so late at night. You haven't been able to open the clinic because of me and you don't seem to have gotten a wink of sleep.

You don't need to apologize, it's because I want to focus on him.

But... there's a strange smell.

Huh?

Impossible. I changed his blankets?

Ah?

Ah... Now that I think about it, I haven't been able to discover it a couple of days.

Oh..

Ha...haha

Heart of a Companion

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You can do this. The doctor is going to make you all better.
Whimper

I already told you

It's not up to me. It's up the little guy and whether he has enough willpower to survive

...Thanks for watching him. I'll take over from here
...

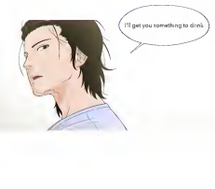
Huh? What?
Ah...nothing.
You're very devoted. It's your day off work.
It...it's fine. I don't have anything to do on the weekend anyway.

Colleagues... dates... anything like that?

Not...really? Why?
Am I bothering you by any chance?

Ah, not really... not exactly...
Ah... do you need to rest? I'm sorry
I'll leave in ten minutes.
Well...

I'll get you something to drink.



Good.
The test results are more stable than yesterday
...you can do this.

Stand in front of that guy at the center
Show him who's boss and...

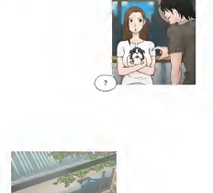
Bark that you survived...

Three days later
Animal Care House of 1's Companion
You can go home now. You did well little buddy.

Thank you doctor!
Thank you so much!!
Awwww
Ah well. No need to...

Ahh... Sehm clearly doesn't like getting his temperature checked.
You need to get rid of all his old belongings or wash them in bleach to disinfect them.
Good thing I'm outside and make sure he doesn't come into contact with other animals. Take special care with what he eats. He'll need more attention and exercise than usual.

Yes, sir!
Thank you for your hard work. I'll see you for his next vaccination.


...Sir!?
Bark!
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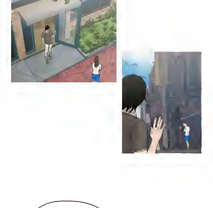
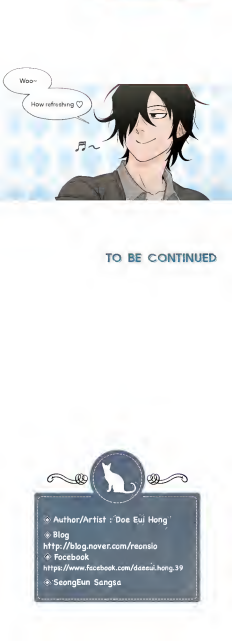

Ba...haha, I think, I overdid it. Perva... can kill humans too.
Yawn

But don't you feel good seeing him all better?
Well... not bad at all
Now... I'm going out for a bit so you take care of the clinic
Huh? Where?
Where else? To bark.



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